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FASTENER-DRIVING TOOL ) 22313-1450 on this 5 day of Dec, 2004.  
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Serial No.: 10/809,181 )  
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*Judy Stein*

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Alexandria Va 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37. C.F.R. § 1.48 (A) (1)**

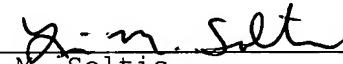
Applicant hereby requests under 37 § C.F.R. 1.48 to add MAUREEN L. SHEA as a joint inventor along with the originally named inventors, WALTER J. TAYLOR, WILLIAM J. HEINZEN, AND BARRY C. WALTHALL.

Enclosed are: a statement from Ms. Shea that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on her part; a Declaration signed by all of the actual inventors; and the written consent of the Assignee. Applicant respectfully submits that this Request complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)-(5). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request grant of this Request to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent.

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Request to Correct Inventorship  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(a)-(5)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 009025  
the \$130.00 Change of Inventorship fee and/or any additional fees.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

**ASSIGNEE CONSENT TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37. C.F.R. § 1.48 (A) (5)**

Illinois Tool Works Inc., the current assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above identified application, hereby consents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and § 3.73 to the addition of Maureen L. Shea as a joint inventor.

The undersigned avers that the undersigned is authorized to sign this statement on behalf of the current assignee Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Date: , 2004

Signature Lisa M. Soltis

Lisa M. Soltis  
Group Technology Counsel  
Illinois Tool Works Inc.



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Dear Sir:

**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
PURSUANT TO 37. C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1) - (2)**

I, Maureen L. Shea, hereby declare as follows:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship as set forth below, adjacent my signature.
2. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-referenced application, and I believe myself to be the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-referenced application.
3. I hereby request to be added as a joint inventor on the above-referenced application, and I hereby affirmatively state that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Statement of Inventor  
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a)(1)-(2)

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Date: 9 December, 2004

Signature   
Maureen L. Shea



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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**TOOL-LESS DEPTH ADJUSTMENT FOR FASTENER DRIVING TOOL**

the specification of which

(check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on 03/25/2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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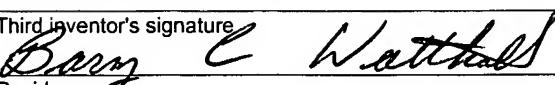
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Fifth inventor's signature	Date
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